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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Krishna Kishore Dhara et al.**  
Case: **Dhara 2-2-1**  
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Group Art Unit: **2616** Confirmation #: **1685**  
Examiner: **PHAN, TRI H**  
Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BIFURCATED  
TRANSPORT OF SIGNALING AND INFORMATIONAL VOICE TRAFFIC**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee and any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/DHAR221.